

## Business License Instructions Town of Ashland, Virginia

All businesses located within the Town of Ashland are required to have a town business license. Each year the license is calculated upon gross receipts (or gross purchases for a wholesale merchant). Any business with gross receipts of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be required to file an application but will be exempt from the license fee. **New applications pay the simple fee of \$30.00 for the license**.

Applications for new businesses will be reviewed by the Planning Department to ensure that the business location is properly zoned prior to license being issued. The Planning Department may be contacted at **804-798-1073** between the hours of **7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday or at planning@ashlandva.gov**.

Contact the State Corporation Commission (804-371-9733 or sccfile@scc.virginia.gov) if you will be operating a business under an assumed or fictitious name. Trade names that include the sole proprietor's last name do not have to be recorded. Trade names using only an individual's initials or any other fictitious names, which differ from the actual sole proprietor, partnership, LLC, or corporate name must be recorded with the SCC. Code of Virginia 59.1-74 requires proof of recordation before a license may be issued.

\*All the forms for the Business License are available on the Town of Ashland website on the Finance Department page as fillable forms for your convenience. <a href="https://www.ashlandva.gov">www.ashlandva.gov</a>

If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Ashland's Finance Department by email at <a href="mailto:finance@ashlandva.gov">finance@ashlandva.gov</a> or by telephone at **804-798-8650**.





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## **Business License Form**

Type of Application:		<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
Business/Corporation Na	me:			<u> </u>
Trading As:				_
Business Mailing Address	:			_
Business Physical Address	s (if different):			<u>_</u>
Primary Email Address:		Website:		_
Owner's Name:				_
Owner's Address:				
		Start Date:		_Yes _No
Business Category:	_Food Service _ R	etail _ Professional/Service _	Industrial	
Other				
Telephone: Primary		Cell		
FEIN/SSN:		NAICS code		_
Business Structure:	Sole Proprietor	Partnership Corporation	LLC Other	
New Business Licens	se Fee			\$30.00
,	MAKE CHECK PA	AYABLE TO "TOWN OF ASHLAI	ND"	1
	CERT	IFICATION OF LICENSEE		
I CERTIFY THAT THE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIE		NTS AND FIGURES ARE TRUE,	FULL, AND CORRECT	TO THE BEST OF MY
Printed Name:				
Signature:				
Title:		Date:		





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## **Zoning Review for New Business**

Business/Corporation Name:					
Trading As:					
	OFFICE ONLY				
	OTTIOL ONET				
	ZONING REVIEW				
GPIN#					
Current Zoning:					
Proposed Use:					
Additional Comments:					
APPROVED	DENIED				
Signature	_				
Date:					